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BORATE COMPOUND, NOVEL PHOSPHONIUM  
BORATE COMPOUND, AND METHOD OF USING  
THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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